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## BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS WARNED OFF NORTH SEA; DANGER OF BATTLE

### BIG LINER KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS REPORTED PRIZE OF BRITONS

#### TROOPS OF THREE NATIONS MASS BACK OF LIEGE FOR IMPENDING DEADLY BATTLE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, August 10.—French troops are advancing through the Sambre Valley upon the city of Metz, near the border. The German forces are retreating, according to reports here. Numerous sharp skirmishes are taking place along the entire Franco-German frontier.

The French admit "serious losses" in driving the Germans from the passes of the Vosges mountains, near the Sainte Marie Aux mines.

#### Liner Persia in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—The Pacific Mail liner Persia, which was slightly overdue from Honolulu, occasioning some speculation as to her whereabouts, arrived today, ending the rumor that she might have been captured by a German cruiser.

The Persia reports that she sighted the German cruiser Nurnberg on July 29, bound westward, near Midway Island.

#### PRISONERS SAY GERMANS INSUFFICIENTLY FED

LIEGE, Belgium, August 10.—Hungry German prisoners taken in the fighting of the last few days report that Germany was so anxious to rush through Belgium that the army was improperly provisioned and lacked ammunition for sustained operations. The German commanders trusted to finding rich forage in the country as they passed through it and so far have been disappointed, say these prisoners.

#### CLUBBER CHASES ATLANTIC LINER.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 10.—The captain of the steamer Minnetonka, of the Atlantic Transport line, reported upon arrival of the vessel today that a cruiser chased him from Nantucket lightship nearly to within sight of land.

#### FRENCH AEROPLANE OBSERVER WOUNDED.

PARIS, France, August 10.—A French military observer has been wounded while aeroplaning over German troops. The pilot landed him safely within the French lines.

#### AUSTRIA MUST SOON SHOW HER HAND.

LONDON, England, August 10.—Great Britain and France are now prepared to demand a definite statement regarding Austria's intentions.

The Austrian fleet is reported steaming toward the Straits of Otranto, the entrance to the Adriatic Sea.

#### GERMAN AEROPLANE FACTORY SEIZED.

PARIS, France, August 10.—The French have seized an important aeroplane factory at Mulhausen, the German city in Alsace yesterday reported occupied by French soldiers.

LIEGE, Belgium, August 10.—The Germans have occupied Liege but the Belgians still hold the forts. It is asserted that the strategic situation is unchanged in the last few hours.

The French, British and Belgian allies are concentrating behind Liege, preparatory to assuming the offensive in an effort to drive back the German army.

PARIS, France, August 10.—A detachment of the famous Algerian Turcos, French, has penetrated Upper Alsace.

The French fleet has been busy conveying Algerian troops into France, hence the delay of France in inquiring Austria's intentions, her fleet not being ready for a new crisis. The Austrian ambassador is still in Paris.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 10.—As one result of the European war, there is already a shortage in the supply of toys now being imported for the Christmas season. These toys are chiefly of German manufacture.

#### FRENCH OCCUPY MULHAUSEN.

PARIS, France, August 9.—After a hard battle the French troops occupied Mulhausen, the industrial and intellectual center of Alsace.

#### 10,000 GERMANS SAID TO BE AT TSING-TAU.

(Special cable to the Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, August 10.—A special dispatch received here today from Peking, the Chinese capital, is to the effect that the German forces which have been massed at Tsingtau, the German naval base on the China coast, number approximately 10,000 men. It is stated further that the Germans momentarily are expecting an attack from combined English, French and Japanese troops.

#### PALMER WOODS CLAIMS PROMISE LINK WILL QUIT

He Wireless McCandless Asking Him to Stand by Old Agreement to Withdraw

A new and sensational development came over Sunday in delegateship politics when a notice was served on L. L. McCandless by Palmer P. Woods, which virtually demands that "Link" withdraw from the race or stand accused of breaking faith.

Mr. Woods and his supporters declare that for a long time there has existed an agreement between Woods and McCandless that if Woods ever became a candidate for delegate McCandless would withdraw. On this agreement Woods has strongly supported McCandless in past campaigns. Last Saturday a wireless message was sent to Ollie Shipman of Hilo to be forwarded to McCandless. The message says:

"Honolulu, August 9, 1914. 'Ollie Shipman, Hilo. Notify McCandless I am candidate for delegate. 'Will he withdraw for me, as per old agreement?'"

"PALMER P. WOODS." Woods and his friends waited a large part of today for an answer to this message. None came. Then they decided that McCandless probably does not intend to give answers.

It is predicted that McCandless will hurry back to Honolulu to get in personal touch with the developments in the delegateship campaign. He was to have stumped Maui this week, but it is thought possible he will come home tomorrow morning on the Mauna Kea.

On Oahu there is already the beginning of a strong movement among Democrats to support Woods. His backers this morning were greatly pleased to hear that a number of McCandless followers have decided that they can no longer support "Link" and his platform.

Woods' support of a protective tariff on sugar has won him many friends.

#### McCARN'S WORD MAY OUTWEIGH THREE REPORTS

By C. S. ALBERT

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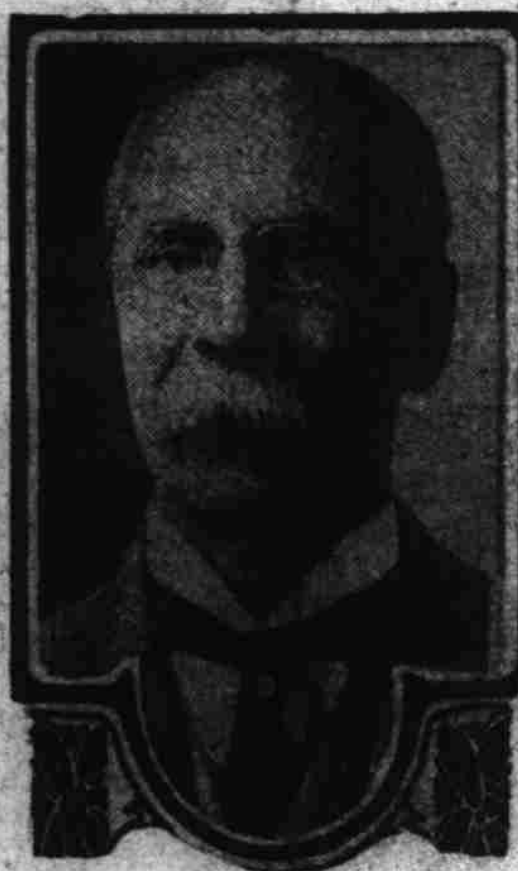
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The summoning of District Attorney Jeff McCarn for a conference with his superior officers is declared to have no bearing on his immediate removal. The sole purpose of his visit here is said to be the desire of Mr. McCreynolds to obtain at first hand the story of his friend's troubles in Hawaii. He seeks to square a personal recital of events by reports filed by three or four special inspectors who went to Honolulu and quietly investigated the district attorney's action and record.

From the outset it has been the earnest intention of the attorney general to avoid taking any action in the case of Mr. McCarn until after the court had passed on the various matters now awaiting adjustment. He did not wish the district attorney disturbed or handicapped while under fire.

A large mass of conflicting reports reached the department of justice all giving different versions of Mr. McCarn's difficulties. The sending of special inspectors to Hawaii followed this tangle. The reports made by them were unfavorable to Mr. McCarn. This was too much for the attorney general and he cabled to Mr. McCarn to come here and go over matters with him.

It is not the present intention of Mr. McCreynolds to remove Mr. McCarn if his explanations prove unsatisfactory. President Wilson, more than the attorney general, does not like the situation which has resulted from Mr. McCarn's activities and violent temper. The president would like to know just what did occur and how far the district attorney was to blame. His personal statement after arriving here will serve the double purpose of enlightening both the president and the attorney general.

#### HE CONFERS WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN THE FAR EAST



Geo. W. Guthrie, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, who is negotiating diplomatic conferences in the Far East.

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 10.—The Japanese government is requisitioning additional transports preparatory to helping her ally, Great Britain, in the Far East. The Emperor's "cavalier" his vacation and will return to the capital tomorrow.

The American ambassador, George W. Guthrie, conferred with other foreign diplomats today.

Associated Press dispatches today say absolutely nothing of any tension between Japan and the United States. This circumstance would indicate that no tenseness of situation exists and that the reported "ultimatum" of the United States has no foundation in fact. President Wilson is today taking no part in state affairs, owing to the funeral of his wife, but if there were any crisis between the United States and Japan some authoritative announcement would come from the state department and probably also from the White House. The absence of any further information is proof that the report from Tokio last Saturday is not given enough weight in Washington to call for attention during these days of mourning at the national capital.

#### MRS. WILSON'S FUNERAL TODAY; GEORGIA BURIAL

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The funeral services of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are being held today. The body is to be taken to her old family home in Rome, Georgia.

#### FEDERAL CASE AGAINST McCARN POSTPONED TO AN INDEFINITE DATE

The trial in the district court of the case of United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of having committed an assault with a weapon upon Attorney Clairius H. McBride, which was scheduled to commence today, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a statement made by Judge Charles F. Clements. It is expected that the trial will commence shortly after the return of the district attorney, or not until the question of jurisdiction is settled between the federal and territorial courts.

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MOOSE VOTE TO OBEY  
LAW IN "DRY" STATES.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—All future incorporations of Moose club houses must be with the consent of the supreme dictator and no liquor can be sold in club houses in dry states, pursuant to a resolution adopted at the afternoon session of the Loy- al Order of Moose convention.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKS AND CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD

Director-general Dougherty Issues Statement Asking Cooperation of All Hawaii

That the Mid-Pacific Carnival will not be dropped next year on account of the European war was made virtually certain when Director-general Dougherty this afternoon issued the following statement:

In view of the many unfair criticisms of the Carnival directors, as quoted in the daily papers, and comments made by several of our leading citizens, based upon possible misapprehension of facts or a wrong impression regarding the action of the directors of the Carnival, it is only fair to the directors and to the stockholders and community at large that some reply be made to the statements which have been printed.

In the first place, I feel that the criticism is absolutely unfair, as the directors have taken no action to abandon the Carnival project. I would respectfully refer to the statement made by Mr. Paris which was verbatim, accepted, and passed as the resolution:

"In view of the conditions of war existing in Europe at the present time, and the unfortunate results which must necessarily obtain from this conflict, we deem it best and proper for us to defer any further activity, for the present at least, in preparing for the 1915 Carnival."

"This does not necessarily mean that the project will be abandoned altogether as there may be certain features which we will wish to carry out in the observance of our national holiday, commemorating Washington's birthday. It would seem, however, proper that we do not actively promote any general carnival at a time when our national friends are in such conflict."

It was the sense of the meeting that we simply "mark time" and that I be instructed for the present only to defer any large contracts which were authorized in the general budget, amounting to approximately \$15,000. It was the sense of the meeting that I still retain my secretary and that the press agent still be paid. The directors are neither pessimists, alarmists, nor are they a bunch of "dead ones," and I feel that they only acted with precaution, and within the discretion with which the stockholders have shouldered them. I might further state that deferring "for the present at least" the contracting for the poster was in accord with the ideas of Mr. Berndt, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

I can say for my co-directors that they all invite suggestions and welcome any just criticism which may tend to advance the community's interest which prompted the formation of the Carnival Company. The directors were elected after a very general call and well advertised notice of the annual meeting, and it hardly seems fair that a bunch of businessmen, who have acted as they deemed best in "making haste slowly," should be so severely criticised as indicated by the articles appearing in the press.

Out of it all comes the very welcome indication that the public wants a carnival and they will surely have one. It is up to the directors to arrange and finance the project and conduct the whole affair in keeping with conditions. It is untimely to malign and abuse those who, without hope of reward, are endeavoring to carry out the trust which has been put upon them by the stockholders and the public.

I will now simply ask that the public withhold judgment and that individuals, instead of knocking, cultivate the boost habit and that everybody get together and assist the carnival directors in carrying out the program which I may outline and for which the directors will be responsible.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES D. DOUGHERTY,  
Director-general Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd.

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#### NORTH SEA CLOSED; VESSELS OF BRITAIN TAKE NO CHANCES OF CAPTURE BY THE GERMANS

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, August 10.—The British admiralty has notified the harbor masters of Scarborough that the North Sea is again closed to merchant shipping. Fishermen are cautioned to remain in port until further notice.

#### Big Liner Reported Prize of War

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 10.—Two British merchant vessels that arrived today report intercepting a wireless message from the British cruiser Essex which stated that the Essex has captured the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, 15,000 tons. The Wilhelm runs from Southampton to New York. The Essex recently conveyed a British liner into Halifax.

Some credence is placed in the report of the Essex's capture because Bermuda has reported that the Essex wirelessed that she was towing an unnamed prize.

#### BRITISH CRUISER RAINBOW ON COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow, which was in port late last week and sailed after taking on 500 tons of coal, has been sighted off Point Reyes, north of San Francisco. When she left it was reported she would go to Victoria.

The grain exchange has suspended. There was such wide variation in quotations that trading was impossible. An endeavor will be made to reopen tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—Twenty-one coast vessels are tied up here afraid to leave.

#### NEW YORK CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEAL WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 10.—Customs officers are sealing the wireless apparatus of all ships of belligerent nations while they are in port.

#### PRINCE OF WALES JOINS GRENADIERS.

LONDON, England, August 10.—The Prince of Wales has joined the Grenadier Guards, stationed at Wales.

#### PORT OF QUEBEC ORDERED CLOSED.

QUEBEC, Canada, August 10.—The federal authorities have ordered the port of Quebec closed. No shipping will be allowed to leave. Five steamers are held off Father Point.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, August 10.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been permitted to take on enough coal here to reach Hamburg.

#### SHINGLE RUSHES TO WASHINGTON; FEDERAL SITE?

Action of Some Kind Seems Nearer—House Gets Committee Report

Robert W. Shingle, president of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, has suddenly gone to Washington from San Francisco on business believed to be connected with the federal building site. Mr. Shingle left for the coast on the Matsonia. He was going on some business for the company. Last Saturday the Waterhouse Trust Company received cable news that he was leaving for Washington. It was stated at the company's offices this morning that undoubtedly some developments on the coast in connection with the federal building site had taken him to the capital.

It is believed here that the possibility of disposing of the Spreckels site to the treasury department as a place for the federal building has taken Shingle eastward. Governor Pinkham, in response to a message from former Governor Fear, has cabled to Washington in favor of the Irwin site.

A message for Delegate Kuhio came this morning from his secretary, Jack Deha, in Washington. The message said:

#### "JIM" COKE CALLED HOME TO TAKE STUMP FOR PALMER P. WOODS

A big Palmer Woods mass meeting is being planned which will probably be held at Aala park soon.

Woods is fast getting his campaign outlined, and his supporters at work on his behalf. Word was flashed around the islands of Hawaii and Maui last week that he had entered the race, and since that time assurances of support have reached him from many quarters. He had originally planned to leave here Wednesday for Lahaina and Hilo, but now it is likely that his itinerary will be changed.

Messages have been sent to Senator James Coke to hurry back from Denver, where he has been attending the Elks' convention. Coke is expected to get here in time to stamp the territory for Woods.

At a service for men only, Rev. S. Kimura, the Japanese evangelist, will speak in the Japanese Young Men's Christian Association this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening he will deliver his last address in Honolulu, the occasion to be a Thanksgiving service in the Makiki Japanese church.

"Federal building bill reported house unanimous consent."

This is taken to mean that the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to secure a site and appropriating the money for site and building has finally been reported to the house by the public buildings and ground committee. The bill has already passed the senate. If any changes are made by the house it must go to conference.